

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The profession of engineering has made important contributions in the growth of modern civilization and the advancement of America so that our country today enjoys a position of leadership among the nations of the earth; and,

WHEREAS: Engineering has been the key to our progress and a vital factor in the development of our beautiful cities, our transportation and communications systems, our mighty industrial machines, and our better public health; and,

WHEREAS: The development of our present day society has been due largely to the engineering profession, which was instrumental in offering its vast experience, technological skill, training and scientific genius for the benefit of humanity,

WHEREAS: In pursuance of its objectives the profession is governed by a high standard of ethics and ideals of performance; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting to honor the profession at a time when we celebrate the birthday of George Washington, who was eminent as an engineer;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 16 to 22, 1968 as:

ENGINEER'S WEEK

and urge every citizen of South Dakota to join in paying special recognition to the achievements of the engineering profession and its eminent members.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 14 day of Feb. 1968.

ATTEST:

..... Clara Hally
Secretary of State

..... Joe Foss
Governor

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